Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 13 Feb 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 14 Feb 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 12 Feb 2023 at 13:17 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally high, although lower for cloud amounts, until Wednesday, when there is uncertainty on the timing of rain bands pushing in from the west.

Headline for Monday 13 Feb 2023: Dry and fine, with increasing sunshine through the day.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 13 Feb 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Monday 13 Feb 2023

Weather: There will be patchy low cloud through the early hours of Monday but this mostly becoming confined to the south by dawn. Largely clear skies by early-mid morning across the region allowing prolonged sunshine.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% at first, soon increasing to 90%.

Low cloud and visibility: Generally good visibility. Scattered or broken low cloud at first, bases 500-700m, becoming confined to the south before dawn and soon clearing the region.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	33/41 SW	34/41 S	28/34 S	24/31 S	24/31 S	25/33 S	24/32 S	25/33 S	24/32 S
900	32/39 SW	33/41 S	25/31 S	22/28 S	21/28 S	23/31 S	24/31 S	24/31 S	23/31 S
600	23/30 SW	24/32 S	18/24 S	11/16 S	14/20 S	16/23 S	18/25 S	16/24 S	16/24 S
300	7/29 SW	8/29 S	4/21 S	2/18 S	4/21 S	4/18 S	3/20 S	5/21 S	5/20 S
Glen	5/16 SW	4/16 S	4/10 W	4/9 SW	6/12 SW	5/14 SW	6/14 SE	5/13 SE	7/16 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-0/-9	-1/-9	0/-7	1/-6	1/-5	2/-5	1/-5	1/-6	1/-6
900	0/-7	0/-8	1/-6	1/-5	2/-4	2/-4	2/-4	2/-5	1/-5
600	3/-3	2/-4	3/-2	3/-1	4/-0	4/-0	4/-1	4/-1	3/-1
300	5/2	5/2	4/2	4/2	6/5	7/6	5/4	4/3	4/2
Glen	8/6	7/6	6/5	5/4	8/7	9/8	7/6	7/5	6/5
Freezing Level*	1000m	900m	1000m	1000m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1000m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add.

Forecast for Tuesday 14 Feb 2023
Weather: Clear skies through the early hours of Tuesday morning, clouding over from the southwest after sunrise with outbreaks of rain at times. Remaining cloudy for much of the day but breaking up into the evening.

Maximum wind: Southerly 15-20 mph gusting 35-40 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90% during the early hours, reducing to 30% by mid-morning, increasing to 80% later in the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Good visibility, reducing to moderate in any rain and poor in hill fog. Widespread low cloud leading to hill fog from mid-morning.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 rising to plus 12 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 1 rising to plus 3 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1000m rising above summits.

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